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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 22, 2001 rejecting the claims in the above-referenced patent application.

The Notice of Appeal fee of \$310.00 set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The fees paid reflect the Applicant's Large Entity Status.

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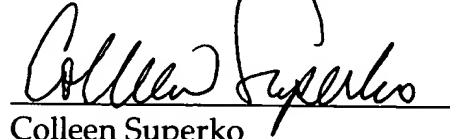
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